### SUMMARY OF NEW FOOD HANDLER TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Subpart 14-1, Section 14-1.73 of the New York State Sanitary Code authorizes the permit issuing official to establish and conduct or designate training programs and require that personnel attend them. By this authority, two levels of training will be established.

- ◆ One level will be required for Food Workers (L2) and a second level will be required for Food Handler in Charge (L1). The Monroe County Department of Public Health will be requiring the presence of at least one trained Food Worker (L2) during all operating times of kitchen, bar and food service facilities \*\*. Additionally, High and Medium Risk facilities, (as well as operators of more than one pushcart), will be required to have a <u>full time employee</u> on record for EACH establishment with a certification from a nationally recognized food handler training program that will designate them as a Food Handler in Charge (L1). The employee on record (L1) cannot be designated for multiple establishments. The presence of an (L1) employee can also satisfy the requirement at any time for an (L2) worker.
- ◆ A full description of the establishment categories and the corresponding requirements for training are provided in the chart to the right.
- ◆ Training programs for Food Worker (L2) and Food Handler in Charge (L1) will be offered by the Monroe County Department of Public Health and several providers in the Monroe County area. Please refer to the back of this brochure for a listing of providers and contact numbers.

### **DESCRIPTION OF TRAINING LEVELS**

## **Level 1- Food Handler in Charge**

Must attend a Monroe County Department of Public Health approved Food Handler in Charge Training Course, and successfully complete a **Nationally Accredited Exam** administered at course completion. Reciprocity will be awarded to individuals with certifications from nationally recognized curriculum (ServSafe, National Registry of Food Safety Professionals, Experior). **Must be a supervisor of kitchen staff or a food worker, employed full time at the establishment.** 

# **Level 2- Food Worker**

Must attend a Monroe County Department of Public Health approved Food Worker Training Course and successfully complete the course exam. Reciprocity will be awarded to individuals with certifications from nationally recognized curriculum (ServSafe, National Registry of Food Safety Professionals, Experior) OR a course curriculum that meets or exceeds Monroe County Department of Public Health L2 training course as determined by the Monroe County Department of Public Health.

# SCHEDULE OF IMPLEMENTATION FOR NEW FOOD HANDLER TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

ESTABLISHMENT	RISK	REQUIRED	COMPLIANCE
TYPE	CLASS	PERSONNEL	DATE
RESTAURANT SCHOOL BAKERY INDUSTRIAL CAFE MOBILE* DELICATESSAN CATERER RESTRICTED CATERER SENIOR CENTER COMMISSARY	Н	Minimum of one (1) full time L1-Food Handler in Charge on record for the establishment.  Minimum of one (1) L2-Food Worker present at all operating times of kitchen, bar or food service facility.	December 31, 2005
RESTAURANT SCHOOL BAKERY INDUSTRIAL CAFE MOBILE* DELICATESSAN CATERER RESTRICTED CATERER SENIOR CENTER COMMISSARY	M	Minimum of one (1) full time L1-Food Handler in Charge on record for the establishment.  Minimum of one (1) L2-Food Worker present at all operating times of kitchen, bar or food service facility.	May 31, 2008
RESTAURANT SCHOOL BAKERY INDUSTRIAL CAFE MOBILE* DELICATESSAN CATERER RESTRICTED CATERER SENIOR CENTER COMMISSARY	L	Minimum of one (1) L2- Food Worker present at all operating times of kitchen, bar or food service facility.	May 31, 2008
TEMPORARY FOOD	H or M	Minimum of one (1) L2- Food Worker present at all operating times of temporary food operation.	June 1, 2004
TEMPORARY FOOD	L	Not required.	

<sup>\*</sup> All pushcarts must have a minimum of a Food Worker (L2) present at all operating times. Additionally, operators with more than 1 pushcart will be required to have a minimum of one Food Handler in Charge (L1) on record.

\*\* Please Note: When the presence of at least one trained Food Worker (L2) is required "at all operating times" it is to mean at any time when food preparation is being performed, and not limited to the establishment's operating hours of business.

### **Training Providers:**

Level 1 and Level 2 Training Courses provided by:

MONROE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH 111 WESTFALL ROAD ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14692 CONTACT: BESS MARINO 585-753-5048

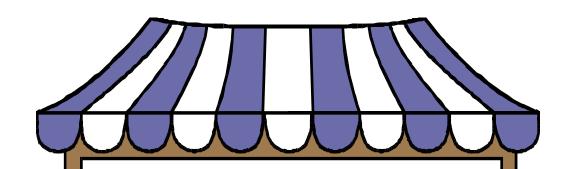
CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF MONROE COUNTY 249 HIGHLAND AVENUE ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14620 CONTACT: DORA CHRISTIAN 585-461-1000 EXT. 257

NEW YORK STATE RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION 349 W. COMMERCIAL ST. SUITE 2945
EAST ROCHESTER, NY 14445
CONTACT: DAWN BRIEN 585-586-1080

GATES-CHILI CONTINUING EDUCATION (Classes held at the high school)
910 WEGMAN RD.
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14624
REGISTRATION: 585-247-5345 www.gateschili.org
INSTRUCTOR: PETER CASTRONOVO
585-889-8599

JOHN CAMPANA- PERINTON CONTINUING EDUCATION PERINTON RECREATION CENTER 1350 TURK HILL ROAD FAIRPORT, NEW YORK 14450 REGISTRATION: 585-223-5050 www.perinton.org

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